

CLAIMS

1. A composition for promoting bacterial proliferation for selectively proliferating *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei*, comprising a dextran.
2. The composition for promoting bacterial proliferation according to claim 1, further comprising *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei*.
3. The composition for promoting bacterial proliferation according to claim 1, wherein the dextran has a molecular weight of 2,000 to 40,000,000.
4. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the composition for promoting bacterial proliferation according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
5. A health food comprising the composition for promoting bacterial proliferation according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
6. A feed comprising the composition for promoting bacterial proliferation according to any one of claims 1 to 3.